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60/240,502	13-October-2000	Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u>

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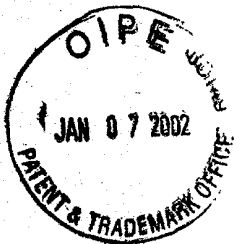
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For: CYTOMEGALOVIRUS INTRON A FRAGMENTS

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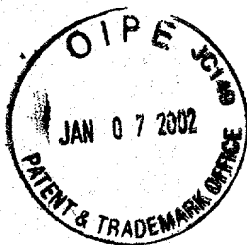
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